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Sir:

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The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report dated July 2, 1999 of the corresponding application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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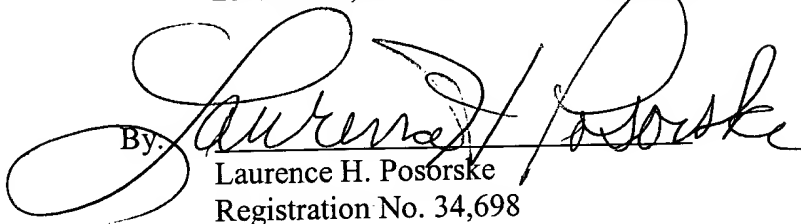
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Respectfully submitted,

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